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For: NOVEL RHODOCOCCLUS BACTERIA, NITRILASE GENE, NITRYL HYDRATASE GENE
AND AMIDASE GENE FROM RHODOCOCCLUS BACTERIUM, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USING THEM

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